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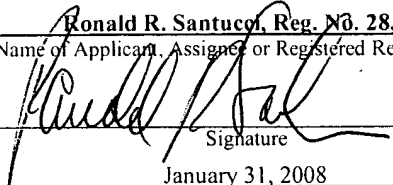
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures ("Notice to Comply") mailed on January 8, 2008, setting a one-month period for reply. While no fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.